

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1882.

Local Items.

—Cotton 9½.
—Corn three dollars per barrel.
—In New York, dolls with their
poussemu are selling at \$250.
—The sound of the horn and fire-
crackers are heard on the streets.
—A large sale yesterday of personal
property of the late J. Albert White.
—Our farmers are much discour-
aged from short crops and low prices.
—One of our townsmen noted for
his long life is happy. "It's a boy."
—There is great demand for dwell-
ings in town. Only a few are in construc-
tion.
—Gov. Davis is among those who
oppose the presidency of Trinity col-
lege.
—The Farmers' Union suggested
the name of Gen. Howard for U. S.
senator.
—A county commissioner to be
elected. Take notice magistrates. See
div. of Mr. D. C. Clark.
—Mr. W. E. Whitmore is our au-
thorized agent for the COMMONWEALTH
and will solicit subscriptions and adver-
tisements in Halifax and adjoining coun-
ties.
—The ladies of the Baptist church
will give a supper at Pittman's Hall on
next Monday night Dec. 25th. As an en-
joyable occasion is expected, no doubt
large numbers will be present.
—A druggist in New Richmond, O.,
Mr. E. J. Donnan, writes us the follow-
ing: "I consider Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
one of the very best things made. I use
it altogether in my own family and can
therefore recommend it."
—The advertisement of the Har-
bor School at Henderson appears in our
columns. A long career of success-
ful teaching and unusual prosperity at present
indicates a good school under good
management.
—The lady Principals of Vine Hill
Academy desire through the medium of
the COMMONWEALTH to return thanks to
The Snow Flake Minstrels and also to the
ladies and gentlemen of the Charade
Troupe for past favors.
—Your last opportunity to provide
for the approaching Xmas is near at hand.
If you wish anything at all in the line of
holiday goods, you will do well to call
upon Noah Biggs & Co. Their stock is
complete, and terms very moderate.
—We learn that so many have re-
quested that the play "Driven to the
Wall or True to the Last," which was
presented here last Friday night, be re-
peated that the Troupe will accommodate
us by giving it again on next Monday
night Dec. 25th.
Judging from the satisfaction given before
we do not hesitate to say that they will
have a full house. Every one who wishes
to get the value of his money and spend a
pleasant Xmas evening had better be at
Vine Hill Female Academy on that night.
Don't forget the time, the place, and the
object of the Charade.
—We stepped in to see friend Ewell
our Jeweler a few days ago, thinking, as it
was near Xmas, we would see something
nice and pretty, but we must confess that
we were astonished at what we did see.
Bracelets, rings, cuff buttons, neck-laces,
shirt studs, collar buttons, breast pins,
and all kinds of jewelry of the very latest
styles greeted our eyes on all sides, and
at prices lower than we have ever seen
them. Every one in search of Christmas
presents or any thing in his line ought to
examine his stock before purchasing.
Those who do not wish to buy had better
go there to see, if they wish to see some-
thing nice. Take our word for it and call
on him.
—The boys will have fun, and the
girls will help them. The Italian band
was in town. The fellows saw a chance
for a dance, and at once the tickets went
out. Night came, and Pittman's Hall was
put in order. Presently belles and beaux
were collected, music commenced and
fun began. The music grew fast and
furious, and the dancers were carried
over the hills of life victorious. Our re-
porter was on hand doing the part of a
regular "Jenkins," but the dresses and
ornaments were so numerous and varied
that he felt unequal to the task of de-
scription. Let us know gents when next
you meet.
—We are in receipt of Bingham
School Catalogue for 1882. Despite the
drought of last year and the fire of this
year, the numbers are maintained at 258 for
the year, and the number of new students, 96,
for the session just ended, is the largest
in the history of the school. The cata-
logue claims that the buildings (which are
lighted with gas) are much better than be-
fore the fire of May last, and that the
GYMNASIUM, a new feature in the South,
has the largest main floor area in propor-
tion to numbers in the United States. By
February 1st arrangements for hot and
cold baths will be made. We are glad to
see North Carolina enterprise so success-
ful. See adv.
—TUTT'S PILLS SUGAR COATED.—
Tutt's Pills are now covered with a Vanil-
la Sugar Coating, making them as pleas-
ant to swallow as a little sugar plum, and
rendering them agreeable to the most deli-
cate stomach. This is a great addition
(were it possible to add anything to these
already popular and wonderfully efficacious
pills) as it destroys the bitter taste and
protects them from change of climate thus
preserving their virtue in all parts of the
world.
To ensure of Tutt's PILLS will
doubtless appreciate this improvement,
which has been made at great expense to
the proprietor while the price remains the
same as before.

—NOTICE.—On account of Christ-
mas holidays there will be no issue of the
COMMONWEALTH next week.

—NOTICE.—Locals will be insert-
ed at ten cents a line for first insertion.
Afterward at five cents.

—WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.—This
Institution of learning has long been noted
for its moral influence. It is now one of
the most prosperous and influential in the
State; and with the honest and faithful
work done by its faculty, it cannot fail to
commend itself to the public. See adv.

—DRIVEN TO THE WALL, OR TRUE
TO THE LAST.—This beautiful play was
presented by a company of Amateurs to a
select audience last Friday night and
greatly enjoyed. Miss Mary Shields in
the character of Madge, (wife of Sir Mal-
colm) distinguished herself, and her
acting would have been acknowledged as
very creditable upon any stage. Mr.
Walter Clark, "Sir Malcolm," was well
centered, and we think that he did the
character full justice. Mr. Ragsdale,
Col. Strang, was done to the letter, and
his performance would lead us to believe
that he had seen much service as Carpet
Knight, AT LEAST. The Earl of Strath-
roy was represented by the inimitable
Billy Whitmore and no body could have
done better. Agnes, the daughter of
Strathroy, was played by Miss Annie
Olyman, and most beautifully did she
bring out the character. Embodying
sweetness of accent, modesty of demeanor
and that confiding nature so eminently
characteristic of her part. The part of Mait
was acted by Miss Lily Shields to perfec-
tion. Gen. Kerr, by Mr. Savage showed that
he understood his part and did not intend
to fall behind the others. Dr. Fairlie by
Mr. Hancock surpassed the expectations
of his friends. Mr. Whitehead in the
comic character of Niel Johnstone am-
plified, and will doubtless be requested
to act in similar plays. The characters
of Ryan and Hodge by Messrs. Currie and
Ewell in the "caution scene," was true
and many an old soldier in the audi-
ence was carried back to by-gone
days and reminded of pleasures gone
forever. Upon the whole we congratulate
the Troupe and hope they will soon re-
peat.

—Mr. A. A. Miller, Romfield, N.
C., says: "My wife has taken Brown's
Iron Bitters with excellent effect for ner-
vousness and general debility."

Business Notices.

Caraway's Liver Pills are safe, reliable
and gentle.

—The Roanoke Furniture Co., in
connection with the hard times, are sell-
ing goods lower than ever.

—Mr. J. C. Hester, of Kirtell N.C.,
says: "I have found Brown's Iron Bit-
ters to be fully as good a tonic as repre-
sented."

—Call on N. B. Josey & Co., to
find saddles, buggy-whips, carpeting,
blankets and quilts, at lowest prices.

—The lovers of fine Cigars, by
spending 5 cents can not do better than
buy J. Nicholls & Bro's noted "Punch."

—Messrs. T. D. Crawford & Co.,
Oxford, N. C., say: "We consider
Brown's Iron Bitters the most reliable
tonic on the market."

—Just received at Noah Biggs &
Co's, a car load of Salt. If you need
any, call to see them at once and get your
wants supplied. They can furnish it in
any quantity at low rates.

Just arrived, a new supply of those
pretty and stylish Basket Dress Flannels.
Garnet, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green and
Black, at M. Hoffman's, Leader of low
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Caraway's Live Pills will cure Bil-
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Dec. 18-17-36. W. A. DUNN.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!!
Are you disturbed at night by the crying
of your rest by a sick child suffering and
crying with the excruciating pain of cut-
ting teeth? If so, go at once and get a
bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTH-
ING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor
little sufferer immediately—depend upon
it; there is no mistake about it. There is
not a mother on earth who has used it,
who will not tell you at once that it will
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mother, and relief and health to the child.
operating like magic. It is perfectly safe
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BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over
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THE JUSTICES of the Peace of Halifax
County are hereby notified to meet
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day of January, 1883, at 12 o'clock M.,
for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the
Board of County Commissioners.

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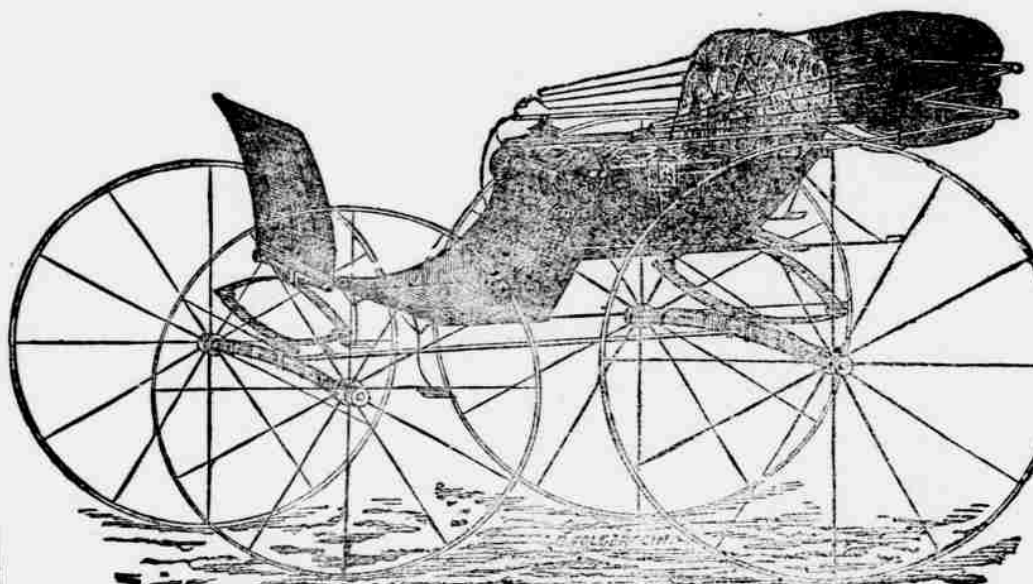
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In fact everything that you may call for,
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the rush.

Dec. 7, 15-4t

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold on the premises in Pal-
myra Township Thursday Dec. 28,
the personal property on the farms of the
late David Clark, consisting of some 25
head of mules and horses, 51 head of cat-
tle and oxen, 20 carts, corn and fodder
horse Sleighs, Engines, Cows, Pigs, and
a quantity of plows and sundry agricul-
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TERMS.—Six months credit with interest.
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WALTER CLARK, Adm'r of
E. T. CLARK, } David Clark, dec'd.
Att'y. } Dec. 7, 15-4tds.

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